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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST

For:
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD, PRODUCTING METHOD OF THE MAGNETORESISTIVE
HEAD AND MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- 15 Sheets of Drawings
 This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
 Priority is claimed from JAPAN Application No. 2000-400887 filed 12/28/00. A certified copy is attached herewith.
 Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 Specification: Abstract X, Description 33 pages; and 18 claim(s).
 Preliminary Amendment.
 Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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\$ 710	
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A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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